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CHURCH MEMBERS TRAGEDY AT RAPIDS

WOULD LYNCH TWO KIDNAPERS

ONE MAN KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED WHEN AUTO AND STREET CAR CRASH

George Meddaugh of Wisconsin Rapids is dead and J. E. Jones of Hancock is in Riverview hospital in that city, his body badly lacerated and bruised and his left arm broken, as the result of a crash between the Jones car and a street car near the pavilion on the outskirts of the Rapids. Meddaugh died in the hospital, a fracture of the skull resulting in his death.

The two men were driving from Nekoosa when the accident occurred. They had reached a point near the pavilion, when, according to Jones, they heard the street car whistle and saw its lights. As they proceeded they again heard the whistle, but thought there was a large car behind them. As the driver turned out, believing a car from behind wished to pass by, the crash came. The auto was thrown against a pole and wrecked, the one man killed and the other badly injured.

VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE PROPOSED

SCHOFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB HAS PLANS UNDER WAY TO ORGANIZE NINE NEAR-BY TOWNS

The Schofield Athletic association has been formed for the purpose of organizing a baseball team and the association suggests in a letter sent out that a Wisconsin Valley league be created. Towns suggested for the league and to which letters have been sent include Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids, Antigo, Mosinee, Tomahawk, Merrill, Stevens Point, Wausau and Rothschild.

The letter, which is written by R. C. Sayer, secretary of the Schofield Athletic association, says: "It has occurred to us that perhaps other teams in the Wisconsin Valley would be interested in entering into a league and the purpose of this letter is to ask whether you would consider this and if so, what suggestion you could make to start the ball a-rolling. Such a league, we believe, could be organized with very little expense to its members and yet greatly stimulate interest in baseball in the towns represented."

NEW LONDON MAYOR WANTS LAW ENFORCED

BLAME PLACED ON OFFICERS AT SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING AND CRIME

Members of the New London police force have been called to task for alleged failure to stop gambling. Mayor E. W. Wendlandt issued a call for a meeting of the police and fire commission, the purpose being to make an effort to get action from the police force in enforcing orders issued to them.

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ANGRY FEELING OF PEOPLE AT LOS ANGELES REQUIRES SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN

WITHDRAW PLEA OF GUILTY

AFTER CONFESSING CAPTORS OF MRS. WITHERELL WILL NOW STAND TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1—Fear of an attempt at lynching caused police today to take special precaution in guarding Floyd L. Carr and Arthur Watson (Jack) Carr, cousins, confessed kidnappers of Mrs. Gladys Wetherell. Extra guards have been stationed around the county jail to block any attempt to move the prisoners.

To Stand Trial

Plans to rush the kidnappers to the penitentiary were halted yesterday, when Floyd Carr, after both pleaded guilty, asked that sentence be delayed and a lawyer appointed.

Phone Grl's Wit

A quick-witted telephone operator was responsible for the arrest of the kidnappers and the release of Mrs. Wetherell. Jack Carr entered a railway station and telephoned the Wetherell home where the money must be left if the woman was to be set free. The young woman who handled the call delayed the connection long enough to notify the police department, which rushed a squad to the scene, and when Carr finished his telephone conversation, turned and turned from the booth, he found the police waiting to seize him. Taken to the police station, he made a complete confession and led the police to the place where the woman was found.

At Sheep Ranch

Carr led the police and deputy sheriffs to a sheep ranch eight miles east of Covina, 72 miles from Los Angeles. The police rushed in, rescued the woman and arrested Floyd Carr, who at first offered a gun fight but was quickly overpowered.

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BIG JUDGMENT IS ENTERED

Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$8,000.28 damages, \$100 solicitor's fees and costs of \$82.16 was entered in circuit court Saturday in favor of N. P. Swanson and Bend Swanson and against Paul A. Elmerman and others.

WHY OFFEND AMERICA TO PROTECT TRAITOR

ASKED IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 1—An explanation of

Crover Cleveland Bergdahl's entry into Germany and his escaping since will be demanded in an interpolation prepared by members of the peoples party to be introduced in the Reichstag today.

Leaders of the party said the recent attempt at kidnapping Bergdahl carried with it the possibility of still further alienating American sentiment.

NOMINATION PAPERS OUT

Madison, Feb. 1—Nomination papers for Justice A. J. Vinje to succeed himself on the supreme bench were placed in circulation today. Nomination papers for State Superintendent C. P. Carr will be placed in circulation this week.

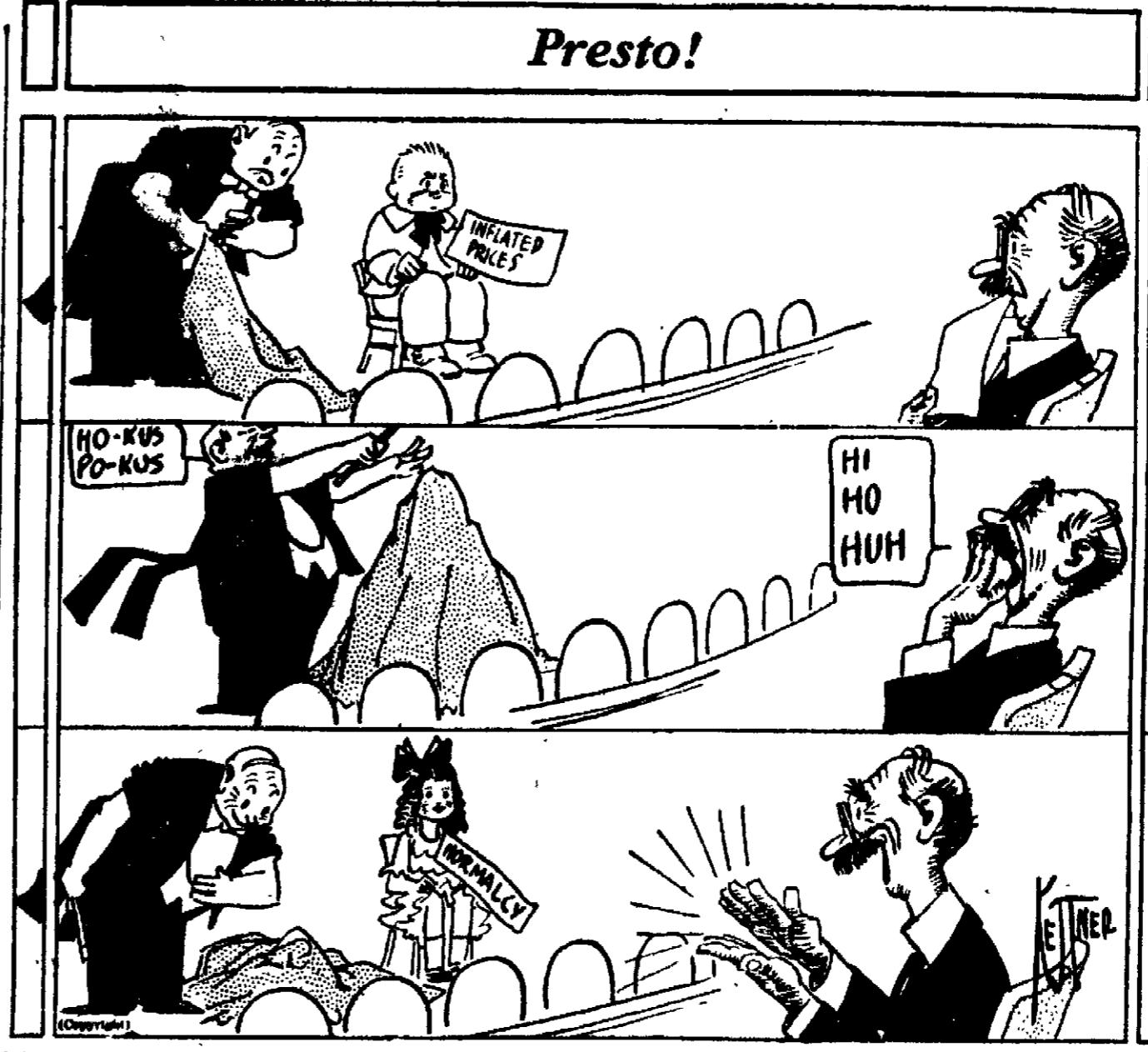
CARY AND VINJE RUN

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

OF EDUCATION

IN WISCONSIN

Presto!



ASKS LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN YEAR

ASSEMBLYMAN FROM FLORENCE PROPOSES NOVEL RECESS

PLAN AFTER BILLS ARE ALL IN

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1—Assemblyman J. L. Grandine, Florence, wants the legislature to sleep over the important bills before passing them. This is the object of a joint resolution to be considered by the judiciary committee providing the adjournment of the general assembly from April 30, 1921, to January 11, 1922.

"Have all the bills introduced before April 30, and then adjourn until January 22, and there won't be so many bad bills enacted into laws. The trouble is too much congestion at the close of the session, members are tired and bills slip through," said Grandine.

Grandine said the passage of his resolution would save the state many thousands of dollars. "We are having falling markets, one can predict the bottom, the committee could get better views next January and bear down accordingly," said the assemblyman.

Old members of both houses opposed the recess plan proposed by Grandine.

"Objections are made by those wanting to put through selfish measures at the last minute," said Grandine.

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LOCAL TAX RATE IS ABOVE AVERAGE OF BADGER CITIES

STEVENS POINT LISTED AS BEING TIED WITH FIVE OTHER CITIES WHICH STAND FIFTH FROM THE PEAK

Stevens Point's tax rate is tied with that of five other Wisconsin cities in standing fifth from the peak figure, with rate of \$35 per thousand. It holds this ranking in a list of 27 Wisconsin cities and is higher than the average compared with other cities of the middle west. Stevens Point, Ashland, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Rhinelander and Kenosha are listed as having the same rate. Superior, one of the largest cities of the state, has the highest Wisconsin rate, or \$40.50. This is the way other cities compare with Stevens Point:

City Tax rate

St. Paul \$51.03

Rockford, Ill. 50.80

Superior 40.50

Antigo 40.00

Merrill 36.00

Fort Atkinson 35.55

Ashland 35.00

Chippewa Falls 35.00

Eau Claire 35.00

Rhinelander 35.00

Stevens Point 35.00

Kenosha 35.00

Waukesha 34.00

Appleton 33.95

Two Rivers 33.41

Beloit 30.00

Milwaukee 29.18

Madison 28.23

West Allis 27.21

Davenport, Iowa 26.33

Manitowoc 25.81

Cudahy 25.00

South Milwaukee 25.00

Oshkosh 25.00

Paragon 25.00

Elkhorn 24.81

La Crosse 24.00

Green Bay 23.00

Janesville 21.11

Watertown 20.30

TRIAL DATE FIXED FOR THREE WOMEN

WAUSAU JUDGE TO PRESIDE AT ANTIGO WHEN CASE AGAINST ALLEGED ROBBERS IS TRIED

Judge A. H. Reid of Wausau will preside at the trial of the three women, alleged robbers of the Goldberg department store at Antigo. The trial has been set for February 10 at Antigo.

The women defendants are Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Eveline Turner and Mrs. Ida King, who claimed they were the wives of the three men convicted at Oshkosh of robbing the Exchange bank of that city and sentenced to serve terms of 30 years each in state prison at Waupun.

The women have been at the Langlade county jail since they were bound over to circuit court for trial except during the recent trial at Oshkosh, where they were taken as witnesses.

WISCONSIN RATE CASE UP ON FEBRUARY 22

CAN INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TAX RATES IN STATE IN QUESTION TO BE ARGUED

Washington, Feb. 1—The supreme court has agreed to advance the argument on the case which will determine whether the interstate commerce commission under the Esch-Cummins act can increase intrastate as well as interstate rates, as brought to the supreme court by the Wisconsin rate commission, after the federal commission was upheld in the lower court.

It is considered one of the most important cases in rate-making history. The date for argument was fixed at February 28.

ARMORY-PAVILION UP TO THE COUNCIL

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Poland in no Danger of Bolsheviks' Attack

Casimir Lubomirski, Polish minister to the United States, says: "There have been constant rumors—none of them from Warsaw—that the Soviets intend to attack Poland again this year. As a matter of fact Russia and Poland are at peace today. Poland expects this peace to continue, and the Polish government believes that Soviet Russia will live up to the preliminary peace signed at the Riga conference and the final draft of the treaty which will probably be signed before the middle of February. In my opinion these rumors of war are baseless."

"Poland needs peace. Without peace her reconstruction is impossible. Poland intends to keep the peace, and will suffer no attacks to be launched against Russia from her territory, nor any other violations of her neutrality to take place. In that regard my government is in perfect accord with the principles of the last note of the United States government."

"Nor do we expect the Soviets to attack either this winter or this spring. Why should they? They know that they cannot expect military victory over the Polish armies, because the Polish population stands to a man, not only against ever again falling under the control of a foreign power, but also against falling under the control of a foreign philosophy, such as Bolshevikism is. The Soviet leaders are not stupid men. They understand this. But there are other reasons why they would not attack, and those reasons are dictated by self-interest."

"In the first place, the Soviets hope to conclude and maintain a trade agreement with Great Britain. The surest way to destroy such an agreement would be an aggressive war against Poland. British public opinion would rise against such perfidy, and the interests of France would demand that an ally that had shown good faith must be protected."

"Moreover, Russia looks to Poland to be her commercial gateway to the west, the channel through which the needed supplies will pour when the final peace is concluded. It is a short distance from the Polish frontier to Moscow than from Petrograd to Moscow. Danzig is an ice-free port capable of great development. The passage of goods through Poland is assured by a stable government. It is in Poland that the western merchant will meet the Russian merchant, and Warsaw will resume its historic role as the trading center for Russian commerce. Again peace with Poland is a matter of self-interest for the Soviets."

Curbing Rent Profiteering

How far can a state or federal government go in the direction of placing restrictions on the manner in which a person may handle his own property? This is a question that may be answered if the legislature of Pennsylvania adopts a measure introduced in the house. The bill would limit to 10 percent any increase in rent which may be made by the owner of any dwelling property, unless application is made to county court, showing the necessity of a higher increase and setting forth the investment and return from the property.

If the law can fix the rent which an owner may ask for the use of his property, why may it not fix the rates which a merchant may ask for his goods, or the value which a farmer shall place upon a horse which he desires to sell? Are the property signs in any instance different from the others?

It is evident that rent profiteering is working injury to the public interests by crowding families together, but it is doubtful if a law can infringe, at least in time of peace, on the rights of an individual to administer his own property according to his judgment, even though his demands be excessive. Another member of the Pennsylvania legislature plans a measure that would impose fine of not less than \$500 on the landlord who would discriminate against families with children. It will be interesting to see how far such paternalistic legislation gets with the courts.

—While Portage county farmers didn't do so well on their property this year, the moonshine crop remains profitable.

The Controversy over Sunday

The Philadelphia North American on December 20th carried an editorial on the question of the Sabbath that's of interest. In part the North American said:

"There are two groups of citizens who, although arrayed in bitter contention, are pursuing methods which in both sides tend to determine interest in and respect for the institutions of religion and the higher spiritual values of life. One of those groups is a powerful, organized class intent upon commercializing the American Sunday, not only stripping it of nearly every characteristic which distinguishes it from other days of the week, but debasing it to the uses of sordid commercialism. The other is a small band of Sabbatharians, who from unselfish motives, but with deplorable judgment, agitate for laws to compel the nation to conform to their narrow views, and thereby create hostility and prejudice toward the very institution they aim to serve."

"Now we yield to none in our belief in proper observance of the day set apart from the rest of the week by the doctrines of the Christian church, by the customs of society and by the laws of the land. We are unqualifiedly for preservation of the Sunday, that America knows, and unqualifiedly against its commercialization. Likewise against the introduction of the day as it is celebrated in Europe, the so-called continental Sunday. We have slight sympathy with the complaint of foreign elements that American customs in this respect are different from those of their native lands; a decent conformity with the ideals of the country that welcomed them is a small price to pay for the advantages they gained by coming here. Yet despite these things we are aware that it would be futile and hurtful to impose drastic restrictions which overwhelming public sentiment and changed social and economic conditions long ago made obsolete."

"Those who agitate for the rigid enforcement of the enactment of laws which by consent of the vast majority of Americans belong to a totally different age are weakening the influence of the American Sunday, are unconsciously aiding and abetting those who strive to make it a day of unrestricted profit-making. There are certain fundamentals upon which all who believe in preserving the beneficial characteristics of the day can agree—it should not be degraded to the purposes of commercialism, whether in business, sports or amusements. But matters of individual conduct and the recreations and pastimes of the people no rigid formula of observance would be rational or tolerable, first, because such restrictions are alien to the spirit of democracy, and, second, because among the most sincere upholders of the Sabbath idea there are wide differences of opinion as to what is permissible."

Business Revival Near

Call it "psychological" if you will, but signs are multiplying that American business and industry are only awaiting the inauguration of Harding and the advent of the Republican administration to enter on an era of renewed activity.

Reports by government experts confirm this, although not in so many words, perhaps. Even those who are sceptical of the judgment of official "experts" must credit the facts as they are disclosed. The unequalled resources of the government for searching out the facts of trade and industry afford a sure basis for judgment that shall influence action.

General confidence is all that is needed to expedite the return to a larger degree of commercial normalcy on which the country will thrive. That confidence, now lacking, will be restored to business and industry in a regime in power at Washington which the nation can rely on to the sure conduct of its affairs. By strengthened faith, the people can no longer postpone the replenishment of supplies and the repairing of credits. A dollar wisely expended will start a train of commercial and industrial operations that will result in a day's widespread business revival.

One of the most commendable of all these efforts is wise economy. It is possible that ultimate prosperity is assured since it provided the essential for reviving the ties of commercial activity that sometimes are perforce to give way. Those who now save a few dollars with which to cover their wants will give a general trade lift that degree of stimulation that is needed. They will increase the demand for goods which results in the reopening of factories and the readjusting of transportation crews to service that reaches back to the products of raw materials and employs activity in every commercial and industrial enterprise.

If property is to be confiscated when never used for the making of liquor distillery, or used in its transportation, we shall soon have chance to pick up a lot of farms and cottages cheap.

While we don't agree with H. G. Cooley that it is such a privilege for Stevens Point to be associated on the same road with Minneapolis and Milwaukee, that our assessment should be three times as much per capita as those of the two larger cities, still Mr. Cooley made it plain that the value of the trail to the city is far more than the \$250 asked against dues. The trail is better known

outside the state than the trunk line highways. While every outsider who comes into Wisconsin speaks in praise of Wisconsin's marked roads, he acquires that frame of mind after coming and before his arrival he depends on the Yellowstone trail to bring him in. A highway marked all the way from the Pacific coast past Chicago is worth being on. It should take only a few hours to raise Stevens Point's share of the assessment.

Of course the same fellows who give to everything will give to this and the same fellows who don't give to other funds won't give to this. That's the way the world goes. It has two kinds of people—those who carry the load and those who let the other fellows carry their share in addition to their own.

The Railroads and the Men

The railroads told us that the advance in the pay of their men was so tremendous that they would have to have higher freight and passenger rates. They got it.

Now the railroads say that, the expense of living having been substantially reduced, the men's wages should go down. We haven't noticed any serious cut in living expenses, but we'll assume there has been one. That's not the question just now.

What we want to know is this: If the railroads succeed in bringing wages down, will they consent to a reduction in freight rates and a return of passenger rates in Wisconsin to two cents a mile? If higher wages justify higher rates, do lower wages justify lower rates?

What's the answer?

Let Russia Alone

We have found it hard to agree with President Wilson in anything of late, yet as to the wisdom of letting Russia alone we are in hearty accord. Russia has a right to as bad a government as she can stand. It is good Americanism to admit the right of other people to govern themselves, or mis-govern themselves, as they choose. All that we can ask of Russia is that she let us alone. If Russia

attempts an offensive against Poland and other nations, she should be resisted. But while she keeps to herself, we should not interfere with her.

Anyhow Russia cannot be much worse off from a domestic standpoint than she was under royalty. She is educated, crude, stumbling, as France was at the time of the great revolution. What happened in France in the Reign of Terror horrified the world, yet we now realize that the French Revolution was one of the great forward movements, one of the most valuable facts in the whole life of mankind. Russia is having a taste of democracy and doesn't know what to do with it. But she is a great and mighty nation and in time she will learn.

We must guard only that while she is educating herself she does not injure others.

Get the Manufacturers

It is much more important, we believe, to arrest the manufacturers than the purchasers of moonshine. A witness at the hearing in county court Monday said that many farmers

BIG BARGAIN

Ole P. Dobbe, Roskolt, R. F. D. 1, offers at \$150 a Registered Pure Bred Holstein bull dropped November 30, 1920. Has good records.

FIRST NATIONAL

BANK

Stevens Point, Wis.

had lost moonshine, taken out of their wagons and sleighs on the Public Square. These farmers, we presume, had not bought the liquor to take home, but had brought it to town to sell.

When a man complains that homemade whisky has been stolen from him, he ought to be arrested immediately, a search warrant issued and his home searched for a still. Thus we might smash the moonshine trade at its source.

Regardless of a man's original views of prohibition, regardless of whether

he now likes his drink or not, good citizens must approve the most rigorous steps to break up the trade in the notorious dopes which are being peddled about. It is a libel on whisky to call them by that name. The jug of moonshine seized in the lumberyard the other day, supposed to contain 18 per cent alcohol, had no alcohol seen at all; it smelled like stale molasses and it needed only a whiff of it to convince almost anyone that it could be guaranteed to wreck a man's stomach.

Let this Bank Serve You

Whatever the character of your business, you will find a Checking Account maintained with the Bank to be of great value. It will establish a financial relationship that sooner or later must prove an important asset.

Specialized Service

Turn to this institution for the Service you can expect only from a Banking Establishment which cherishes the Confidence and Esteem of its Patrons, and its reputation for reliable banking practice so long held in this community.

We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

Arnott State Bank

W. F. COLLINS, Cashier

ARNOTT

WISCONSIN

Some Reasons Why Every Man Should Have A Dark Suit

THE MAN WHO HAS BUT ONE "GOOD SUIT" SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT THAT SUIT IS A DARK SUIT.

THE MAN WHO HAS SEVERAL SUITS SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT A DARK SUIT IS AMONG THEM, FOR WITHOUT IT HIS WARDROBE IS NOT COMPLETE.

WHEN WE SPEAK OF "DARK SUITS" WE HAVE IN MIND PARTICULARLY DARK BLUES, IN SERGES AND UNFINISHED WORSTEDS, FOR THOSE ARE THE ONES WHICH HAVE PROVED YEAR-IN AND YEAR-OUT FAVORITES WITH ALL CLASSES OF MEN.

THE DARK SUIT IS THE ALL-PURPOSE SUIT, THE SUIT WHICH WILL GIVE MORE SATISFACTORY SERVICE THAN ANY OTHER. IT IS A BUSINESS SUIT AND AT THE SAME TIME A SUIT TO BE WORN AND PROPERLY, AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN CONVENTIONALITY IS DEMANDED. ALMOST ANY PLACE AND ANY

TIME A DARK BLUE SUIT IS APPROPRIATE, AND IT MAKES THE WEARER FEEL AT EASE.

BUT IN SELECTING THE DARK SUIT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT IT SHOULD BE WELL MADE OF GOOD MATERIALS. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR A SUIT THAT WON'T STAND UP. DURING THE MANY YEARS THAT WE HAVE BEEN IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS, WE HAVE MADE A SPECIALTY OF BLUE SERGES AND UNFINISHED WORSTEDS, AND WE CLAIM TO KNOW GOOD GOODS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM UP. THEREFORE, WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUY THAT BLUE SUIT, WHETHER READY-MADE OR CUSTOM-MADE, WE CAN HELP YOU GET THE GREATEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

JUST NOW WE ARE OFFERING SOME ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN BLUE SERGES AND UNFINISHED WORSTEDS TAILORED-TO-YOUR-MEASURE. COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR PIECE GOODS SAMPLES BEFORE YOU BUY.

Blue Serges, Medium and Heavy Weights, Made-to-Measure, at

Blue Unfinished Worsteds, Medium and Heavy Weights, at

\$50
\$45 and \$50

THE CONTINENTAL
"The Men's Store"

STILL OPERATORS TAKE BIG CHANCE

GREET FATHER HOGAN MEMBERS OF OSHKOSH ROTARY CLUB WELCOME LOCAL PRIEST TO MEETING

IN KENTUCKY FARMS ARE
SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT
AS SECURITY FOR
PENALTIES

LANDIS HITS VIOLATORS

FEDERAL JUDGE, SITTING AT LA
CROSSE, SHOWS WHERE
HE STANDS

If it is true that many Portage county farmers are making "moonshine" as evidence of one of the defendants in the moonshine theft case in county court a few days ago indicated, they are taking some serious chances.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., tells of drastic steps taken by the government to check the illicit manufacture of liquor in that state. Two farms on which whisky stills were found were seized and it was announced that the owners could redeem their property only upon payment of penalties, which, prohibition enforcement officers said, amounted to \$1,000.

Landis Stirred Up

From La Crosse, Wis., comes word that Federal Judge K. M. Landis has been delivering "fatal blow" after slow to defendants charged with violating the Volstead act." Judge Landis, it is said, has indicated that he is not in sympathy with still operators and liquor traffickers, and it is predicted many will be given the maximum sentence.

Congress has passed a law making it illegal to manufacture, sell or transport liquor; thousands of agents have been employed to enforce the law, warning after warning and arrest after arrest have been made, but still you insist upon ignoring the law, although you have been cautioned many times," said Judge Landis to one defendant who was found guilty by a jury. "Marshal, lock this man up; he is dangerous to the community," concluded the court.

Hits Wine of Pepsin

A La Crosse saloon keeper, Louis Vodavaski, was found guilty by Judge Landis of violation of the prohibition act. In this case the first conviction was obtained for sale of Wine of Pepsin, a so-called medicine that contains 3 per cent alcohol. Judge Landis said in his charge to the jury that under the law Wine of Pepsin cannot be sold for beverage purposes.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED TO CRUSH UNIONS

EWELL TELLS LABOR BOARD
THAT RAILROADS HAVE
SET OUT TO RUIN
BROTHERHOODS

Chicago, February 1—Conspiracy to crush the railroad brotherhoods in an effort to drive down wages was charged before the United States railroad board today.

Oil N. N. Jewell, head of the railroad employees of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the board to oppose the demand of the railroads that a national joint agreement be abrogated. Jewell alleged that the railroads are in financial ent and inefficiency.

Difficulties because of mismanagement

HEART BALM CASE NETS WOMAN \$800

BY BEFORE JUDGE PARK AT
WISCONSIN RAPIDS RETURNS
VERDICT IN FAVOR OF
PLAINTIFF

Mrs. Anna Butke of Marshfield was awarded \$800 damages in circuit court at Wisconsin Rapids before Judge B. B. Park of this city after a trial had deliberated five and one-half hours. The damages were awarded against Matthew Mews of Marshfield, a charge of breach of promise made by the woman and in which she sued \$2,500.

The jury answered two questions which Judge Park gave it, the first being: "Did the defendant in June 17, promise to marry the plaintiff?" affirmative answer was returned, the second question was: "If the court should determine that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment at sum do you assess her damages?" The answer was "\$800."

TOO YOUNG TO HUNT
WILSON CALLS SENATE

Washington, Feb. 1—President Wilson will call a special session of the Senate on March 4, to confirm his cabinet nominations. It was announced at the White house today.

The session is a means of facilitating the executive start of the new administration.

NEW INCOME TAXES TO HIT SOME HARD

PORTAGE COUNTY, WHICH GETS
OFF LIGHT, WILL PAY
ABOUT \$15,000

ADDITIONAL

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1—Approximately two-thirds of the additional \$6,000,000 it is proposed to raise annually through the increased taxes on incomes of more than \$5,000 will have to be raised in seven counties, according to statistics of the state tax commission, it was disclosed here today.

Based on assessments on incomes in 1918—the latest figure available—Milwaukee county will be called on to pay approximately two and a half million dollars.

Kenosha is the next largest county and the increased amount of revenue it is expected to produce will total around \$600,000. Milwaukee's taxes total 43 per cent of the total return and Kenosha about ten per cent in 1918.

Five per cent of the total tax was assessed against Racine for 1918 and based on this, it would mean that Racine would have to contribute \$300,000 in increased taxes.

Dane, Manitowoc, Rock and Winnebago counties will each pay between three and four per cent of the \$6,000,000.

Portage county will pay about \$45,000 additional.

May Be Modified

Modification of the administration's new tax measure which provides for raising an additional \$6,000,000 annually by boosting taxes on earnings of individuals and corporations with an income of more than \$5,000, is believed certain in the minds of legislators, business men and tax officials, it was learned here today.

With an increase in tax exemptions to conform with the federal law advocated by Gov. John J. Blaine, tax experts and business men are prepared to suggest that the increased rates be started at a lower figure. A plan which is under consideration proposes that the rate on incomes of \$3,000 be increased one-half per cent; \$4,500, one per cent; \$5,000, one and one-half per cent; \$6,000, two per cent, and \$7,000, two and one-half per cent.

Instead of forcing an individual or corporation to pay an additional six per cent on incomes of \$12,000 or more, it would reduce the rate. A graduated increase of one-half per cent on each thousand is believed to be acceptable up to incomes of \$10,000. This would mean that on incomes of \$10,000 or more the individual or corporation would be asked to pay an additional tax of four per cent.

Business men state it is necessary to modify the proposed new rates to prevent their business from being stifled.

They argue that the rates provided in the new measure will tend to prevent Wisconsin manufacturers from competing with manufacturers in other states.

They also pointed out that, if they are to compete with other states in seven terms, it may mean wage reductions.

LOCAL MAN REFEREE

AT EXCITING CONTEST

With a team quickly made up and composed almost entirely of inexperienced men, Eau Claire High school football team battled Chippewa High school on the latter's floor last Saturday night in a game which took two five minute overtime periods to decide, and which was finally won by Chippewa by the score of 14 and 12. Coach J. E. Swetland of the State Normal school here officiated.

TO HELP OUT HARDING

WILSON CALLS SENATE

Washington, Feb. 1—President Wilson will call a special session of the Senate on March 4, to confirm his cabinet nominations. It was announced at the White house today.

The session is a means of facilitating the executive start of the new administration.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Intercession was held at the home of Mrs. Amelia C. Hanna on Friday afternoon, the following program being given:

Vocal solo, "My Little Black Sheep," Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by Miss Malina Moen.

Paper, "The United Thank Offering," Mrs. George B. Nelson.

Piano duet, "Valse Caprice," Novin, Misses Elizabeth and Helen Bat-

tin.

At the close of the program officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. R. A. Cook.

Vice-president, Mrs. Amelia C. Hanna.

Secretary, Mrs. Win Rothman.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Welsby.

Member Rector's Advisory council, Mrs. M. T. Buck.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cup-cakes were served by the committee in charge. The meeting was well attended and evidenced an enthusiasm and interest promising a successful year. The program was of special interest and well received.

DANCE A SUCCESS

Nearly 50 couples spent a most enjoyable evening at the Masonic temple on Friday, attending the informal dancing party given by Evergreen Lodge No. 93, F. & A. M., for Masons and their families. The party, a pre-Lenten affair, was the first of a series arranged for this year, and was informal. Dancing, as announced, began at 8:30 o'clock and continued until 12:30, with an intermission at 11 o'clock when a luncheon was served. Weber's orchestra rendered a pleasing program of numbers.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Geo. B. Everson, formerly of Stevens Point, and Miss Katherine Scannell was announced at a tea given at the Commodore Hotel, New York city, on January 12th. The bride-to-be makes her home in New York and Mr. Everson was also located there for a couple of years but he recently returned to Palatka, Florida, and resumed the practice of law. He was a student at the Stevens Point Normal school before going south a few years ago and taking up law studies.

MANY ATTEND DANCE

One hundred and five couples were in attendance at the old-fashioned dancing party at the Jackson school building on Friday evening, indicating that dances of yesterday are still popular with many. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and was attended by many young couples, who shared in the enjoyment of the unique program with the older couples. A luncheon was served. Music was furnished by Johnson and Cook.

DR. BIRD AT BLOXOX

The Bloxox (Miss.) Daily Herald says of the arrival of a Stevens Point resident in that city:

"Dr. J. W. Bird, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat, from Stevens Point, Wis., is at 134 Foyard street until March 1. He will be joined by Mrs. Bird in a few days. He is pleased with the city and environs, and especially the mild, sunny weather he finds here. After Dr. Bird had bought his ticket for Bloxox, he learned that Dr. M. H. Bird, of Lansing, Michigan, an uncle he had not seen for 32 years, was spending the winter at Ocean Springs. Dr. Bird was surgeon of the 7th Signal Corps Battalion in the United States, and afterwards was surgeon in the 161 Infantry 41 Division, and was close behind the line when the armistice was signed, and declares he enjoyed and profited from the service with A. E. F. and glad he had a chance to aid in the big war. He is an affable gentleman, and will make pleasant acquaintances here."

ON GLEE CLUB

Clinton McCready, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCready of this city, was one of the successful contestants for places on the Men's Glee club of Lawrence college, Appleton.

To be selected for the College Glee club requires exceptional ability as a singer and is an honor for which many compete, but few are chosen. Nearly one hundred men tried out for places on this year's club.

The itinerary of the club will include most of the large cities in southern Wisconsin and Illinois, such cities as Milwaukee, Rockford and Chicago, where a four-day engagement is scheduled.

Mr. McCready has been chosen as business manager of the club. He is prominent in a number of activities in school and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

SCHOOL REPORT

The report of the Polonia school at Polonia for January is as follows:

Pupils with perfect attendance record—Henry Milanowski, Gregory Milanowski, Edward Sikorski, Felix Somers, Anna Kuffel and Richard Bruski.

Pupils absent one day—Rudolph Kopchinski, Polly Wysocki, Martha Sikorski and Raymond Kedrowicz.

The pupils who have received the highest class standing are Catherine

Sikorski, Agnes Ropella, Harry Blaikie and Casimer Sikorski.

Joseph Sikorski, the treasurer of the school, was a visitor last Thursday. The teacher is Miss Helen Dixon, who has just completed the rural course at the State Normal school here. She began her teaching duties the first of the week, succeeding Mrs. August Wanja, resigned.

ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers took place at a meeting of the Altar society of St. Stephen's church, held at St. Stephen's school building Sunday afternoon. The officers who served last year were all re-elected. The list follows:

President, Mrs. Rose McCallum.

Secretary, Mrs. J. Rehman.

Treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Rice.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Sixteen members of the Westminster club of the Presbyterian church were entertained by Miss Louise Ashman at her home, 112 Prentice street, on Monday evening. The usual work of the club members in sewing for future sales of the church was carried out, followed by a luncheon.

MOSART CLUB MEETS

The Mozart club held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Hamilton on Monday, January 29 at 4 o'clock. A program of piano numbers was rendered by the members, followed by games and refreshments.

CITY BRIEFS

TUESDAY

M. J. McCann of Ashland stopped over between trains on his way home from Milwaukee, where he attended the Nash Building Dedication banquet in the Fern room of the Pfister hotel, and the automobile show. He also made an inspection trip through two auto plants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foss and daughter, Thelma, of Plainfield, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Foss' sister, Mrs. Fred Upthegrove, 120 Whitney street, returned home today.

Mrs. Mary Houck, 216 Union street, has gone to Oak Park, Ill., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Rib Lake were in this city this morning enroute to Westfield where they will be in attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. Hoffman's mother, the late Mrs. August Janke.

Mrs. R. H. Tasker of Waukegan, Ill., and Max Menzel of Kenosha, who came to this city to attend the funeral services for their mother, the late Mrs. Pauline Menzel, returned to their home today.

Mrs. C. H. Gustaf of Wautoma, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Austin, 540 Normal avenue, has returned home.

H. D. Fletcher has returned from a short visit at the home of his son, Lerman Fletcher, at Milwaukee.

THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burdick of Wisconsin Veterans' home, Wausau, were in Stevens Point this morning enroute to Plainfield, where they are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Maud Roselle.

Miss Regina Somers, supervising teacher, visited schools in the town of Stockton today.

Miss Rose Pekarski, who has been a guest at the Julius Zolandek home, 721 Water street, returned to her home at Junction City today.

M. J. Murphy of Elv. Minn., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Lgvi, 116 Brawley street. Andrew Erickson of Eau Claire is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Hanson, Elk street.

Valentine Putz of Fond du Lac is spending this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, 227 Plover street.

FRIDAY

V. E. Thompson, supervisor of manual training at the Normal school, went to Granton today to amuse a basketball game there this evening between Granton and Neillsville.

Frank Peckert spent most of this week in Milwaukee, going down on a business trip and attending some of the entertainment features being shown there.

SATURDAY

Mrs. Fred Stroebel and daughter, Jane, of Neenah, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Jacobs, Plover street.

Miss Grace Koeder left this afternoon for Milwaukee, where she will be the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lord, 229 Dixon street, were guests at the C. Thomas home at Hancock today.

Mrs. J. F. Berdan and little daughter, Madeline, of Stockton who have been visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein, 240 Pine street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine, 530 Church street, have gone to the Wisconsin Veterans' home, Wausau, where they are guests of Mr. Maine's sister, Mrs. Ellen Hungerford.

Mrs. Jane Moore of Wausau,

TWO YOUNG MEN UNDER ARREST

CORNELIUS LEARY AND DEWEY J. COAN ALLEGED TO HAVE BROKEN INTO MEAT MARKET

FACE BURGLARY CHARGES

ARREST COMES AS AFTERMATE OF ROBBERY AT PEICKERT ESTABLISHMENT

Cornelius Leary and Dewey J. Coan, local young men, were arrested by Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos Thursday afternoon on warrants issued by District Attorney B. J. Carpenter charging them with burglary. It is alleged that they entered the J. N. Peickert meat market on Sunday, January 23.

Charged With Burglary

The complaint against the two men charges that they did "unlawfully and feloniously, willfully and burglariously break and enter a certain two story brick building at 451 Main street used and occupied by J. N. Peickert as and for a meat market with the intent then and there the goods and chattels of J. N. Peickert therein contained to take, steal and carry away contrary to the provisions of Section 4409 of the Wisconsin statutes."

Aftermath of Robberies

The Peickert market was entered last Sunday night and 27 cents in pennies stolen from the cash register. Entrance to the building was gained by cutting a small hole through a rear door which was locked with a bar. This permitted the removal of the bar and entrance to the establishment. Discovery of the burglary was made shortly after midnight on Sunday by a night officer who found the rear door unlocked. Two other places, the W. B. Pett grocery store and the George Hoppa soft drink establishment, were also burglarized on Sunday.

EDWARD PACKARD DIES IN OKLAHOMA

NATIVE OF PLOVER AND FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Mrs. E. J. Carley is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death at Sand Springs, Okla., on Tuesday afternoon of her brother-in-law, Edward Packard, a native of Plover and a resident of that village and of Stevens Point years ago. His death was caused by pneumonia and followed an illness of months.

Mr. Packard visited here last June coming to Wisconsin to Wisconsin to accompany home his daughter, Miss Mildred Packard, who is a student at Lawrence college at Appleton. Shortly after returning to Sand Springs he contracted malaria fever and this was followed by other ailments, pneumonia finally developing and causing his death.

The deceased was born in Plover and would have been 50 years of age had he lived until March 17. His spent his boyhood and young manhood there and shortly after his marriage to Flora McLeod they came to Stevens Point. Following a several years residence here they removed to Appleton and six years ago the family went to Sand Springs.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two children, Mildred and Nedra, his mother, Mrs. James Beach of Appleton, and two brothers, George of Appleton and Frank of Shawano. It is expected the funeral will take place at Sand Springs.

The late Mr. Packard was a stationery merchant in Sand Springs.

IS CONVENTION SPEAKER

Carl N. Jacobson Business Trip to South and East

Carl N. Jacobson, state director of the hardware and lumber association, has been engaged as a speaker for Indiana and Louisville. Kentucky, to discuss on casualty insurance, state insurance, construction and insurance. Mr. Jacobson is attending a meeting of the National Association of Mutual Casualty companies to be held in connection with a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

ELEVEN MADE CITIZENS

Eleven Wood county men were given their second papers, making the citizens of the United States in Circuit Court at Wisconsin Rapids after Judge E. B. Park of this city and Naturalization Examiner E. W. Manahan of St. Paul heard their petitions. A few cases were dismissed while others were continued.

SHARON YOUNG MAN TAKEN IN TO COURT ON FORGERY CHARGE

ADmits CASHING CHECKS BUT DENIES KNOWLEDGE THEY WERE FRAUDULENT WHEN HE DID SO—CASE IS ADJOURNED

Louis Cichosz, town of Sharon young man, was arraigned in county court before Judge W. F. Owen Thursday afternoon on a charge of forging a check and passing a forged check on complaint of Felix Zinda of Elks. A plea of not guilty was entered for the defendant by the court and the case was adjourned to February 10. Cichosz was unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$500 and was returned to the county jail. He was arrested in the town of Sharon on Wednesday, by Deputy Sheriff Manuel Berry and brought to this city.

The defendant admitted in court that he had cashed two checks but denied knowledge that they were fraudulent when he did so, explaining that he had done it to accommodate friends and telling the court that he could neither read nor write. The first one he cashed was for \$53. He said, while he afterward made good at a bank at Elkhorn Junction. The second one, which resulted in his arrest, he cashed at the Zinda soft drink establishment at Elks for a friend, according to his statements. This was for \$49, drawn on the First National bank of Wausau and made payable to Charles Rompala. Learning that the first was fraudulent, he informed Zinda he would make the second good if it also turned out to be "bad." He left the court, but on complaint of Zinda he was arrested.

Nels Reton, city who was twice-foiled by accepting checks at the Reton Bros. jewelry store on January 11 and 12, was in court during the proceedings and identified Cichosz as the man who had purchased a \$20 watch and tendered a check for \$65 to payment, recouping the balance in cash. The defendant denied that he had purchased a watch at the Reton store.

Cichosz was arrested on a "John Doe" warrant and following his arraignment the complaint was changed charging the former with the crime. District Attorney B. J. Carpenter appeared for the state during Thursday's proceedings.

CHANGE OF VENUE IN TEXAS LAND CASE

SUIT BROUGHT IN MARATHON COUNTY TO RECOVER A PART OF MONEY LOST IN OLD PROJECT

A case which has been pending in circuit court for Portage county and which has three times been in the supreme court, will probably have its final chapter written in Marathon county. The case was originally entitled D. J. Sicklessteel vs. J. P. Mackie et al., there being 31 defendants. It developed out of a proposal to purchase 72,000 acres of land in Texas, stock being sold in the company. The plans fell through, a considerable amount of money being spent and lost.

Both Mr. Sicklessteel and Mr. Mackie are deceased, and a new issue has been brought into the case by a suit brought by J. R. Lamb in a cross bill against the other defendants. Mr. Lamb put \$3,000 into the scheme, which was taken for expenses, and he now brings suit to compel the other defendants in the original case to pay their proportion of the expenses incurred.

All the papers and records in the case were received at Wausau this week to be filed in the office of the clerk of court a change of venue having been taken from Portage to Marathon county.

VISIT SHAWANO COUNTY

Local Supervisors Look Over Building Housing Paupers

M. J. Marsh of this city and F. A. Kranzusch of Custer, members of the county board of supervisors, spent Tuesday at Shawano going there to inspect the residence occupied by Shawano county's paupers on the farm about three miles distant from the county seat.

It is probable that many features of the building will be embodied in plans to be drawn for a dwelling on the Portage county farm for the Amherst trustees to replace the structure destroyed by fire a year ago. Besides its home for paupers, Shawano county also maintains an insane asylum, both being located on an acre and a half of land.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two new marriage licenses were applied for yesterday in the office of Circuit Court at the court house. Elmer H. Foster of Milwaukee and Lorraine Gromowski of Amherst, Charles Julian Burrows of Plainfield and Rose Elizabeth Arndt of the town of Grant.

COURT FINDS YOUTHS GUILTY

TRIAL OF THREE YOUNG MEN ON MOONSHINE CHARGES IS HELD IN COUNTY COURT FRIDAY MORNING

TWO RETURNED TO JAIL

SENTENCE AGAINST EDWARD MAJESKI, ONE OF DEFENDANTS, IS SUSPENDED

Three local young men, Joseph Stanczyk, Steve Paduskevitz and Edward Majeski, who pleaded not guilty to moonshine charges in county court before Judge W. F. Owen on Monday, were found guilty following their trial in the same court Friday morning. Each was fined \$100 and costs of \$10 in default of which they were ordered committed to the county jail until such fines and costs are paid, not to exceed 30 days.

Two Unable to Pay
The operation of sentence against Majeski was then suspended, however, during good behavior until further order of the court on the grounds that the evidence against this defendant was the weakest. The other two men were unable to pay their fines and the costs and were taken to the county jail.

Implicated Others

The three men tried this morning were implicated last Saturday when five others were brought into court following their arrest at an old building in the former Clifford lumber yard which local police raided last Friday. Three of the five, Frank Dayo, Michael Rogaczewski and Joseph Grulkowski pleaded guilty and were given their choice of paying fines of \$100 and costs or spending not more than 30 days in the county jail. In default of payment they are serving their sentences. The two others arrested in the raid, Frank Rogaczewski and Frank Garzanska, were dismissed by the court.

WORLD WAR VETERAN DEAD AT APPLETON
WILLIAM KRANZUSCH, FORMER STEVENS POINT RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

William R. Kranzusch, aged 31, former resident of Stevens Point and veteran of the World war, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Appleton, Monday night.

Mr. Kranzusch had been living on a farm near Wisconsin Rapids since his discharge from the military service. Last August he was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism and was a patient at Riverview hospital, Wisconsin Rapids, until the latter part of November, when he was removed to the hospital at Appleton.

The deceased was a native of Germany, but came to this country when he was four years of age. He was reared in Appleton. For three or four years he was a resident of Stevens Point, being employed in the plant of the Whiting-Plow Paper company. He was married seven years ago last November to Naomi Scribner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner, 221 Patch street, this city. Mrs. Kranzusch died a year following her marriage, leaving a daughter, Naomi Pearl, who has always made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scribner.

Mr. Kranzusch was married a second time in April, 1917, his second wife being Miss Lella Taylor, formerly of Mechanic, this county. Besides his widow and daughter, the deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kranzusch, Sr., Appleton, his sisters and one brother.

During the year Mr. Kranzusch saved nine months overseas as a member of the field regiment, 441st G. M. C. United States army.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of Mr. Kranzusch's parents, 48 Foster Street, Appleton, a Methodist church.

ALFRED BOULIEN MEETS INQUISTIVE REPORTER

Local Young Man Gives Answer to Question Asked by Milwaukee Scribe

A young citizen of Appleton, this city, appeared before the Amherst trustees of Shawano county. He was a member of the local fire department and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was asked if he had any objection to the proposed new firehouse being located on a one acre tract of land.

PASSED CENTURY MARK

UNCLE OF E. MCGLACHLIN OF THIS CITY DIES AT ADVANCE AGE

The death of George Penton, who lived only five days of reaching his one hundred and first anniversary, occurred recently at Glenwood City, Wis. Mr. Penton was the oldest man in northwestern Wisconsin and had lived in this state since 1855, when he came from New York. He was an uncle of E. McGlachlin of Stevens Point, being a brother of the latter's mother. Mrs. McGlachlin passed away in the ninety-third year of her age.

STEVENS POINT MAN DIES AT MARSHFIELD

L. B. WHEELOCK, WELL KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS TO CANCER FOLLOWING OPERATION

Edward Bradley Wheelock, a resident of Stevens Point for many years, died at St. Joseph's hospital at Marshfield Wednesday following an operation for cancer, performed on Tuesday. Prior to his removal to Marshfield a week ago Mr. Wheelock was confined to his bed for three weeks. The late Mr. Wheelock was born at Wausau on August 9, 1860, but came to Stevens Point with his parents when he was about two years of age. About 33 years ago, while employed at Fond du Lac, he was married to Miss Margaret Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock made their home in Fond du Lac for about a year, after which they came to Stevens Point, where they have since resided, the family home being at 306 North First street. Until recently Mr. Wheelock had been in the employ of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company.

Mr. Wheelock had a large circle of friends among local residents and his all was held in high esteem. Besides his widow, he is survived by four cousins, Mayme, Bradley and Henry Mills and Arthur Sturdevant, all of this city.

Mr. Wheelock held membership in the local lodge of Elks.

PRICE OF GASOLINE IS REDUCED HERE
Following recent reductions in the price of crude oil, gasoline and kerosene were reduced in price two and three cents per gallon, respectively, the first of the week. At the garages in this city gasoline is now retaining at from 28 to 31 cents per gallon. Red Crown gasoline, a product of the Standard Oil company, is now priced at 28 cents while gasoline of higher test than this brand is a few cents higher in price. Kerosene is priced at from 20 to 22 cents at local grocery stores, depending on the grade.

NEW AMHERST BANK NEARLY COMPLETED

STRUCTURE BEING COMPLETED IN PORTAGE COUNTY TILAGE TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY SOON

The interior decorators are now at work on the new International bank building at Amherst village and it is announced that the structure will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The installing of the fixtures has completed and the remaining work will now go on rapidly. The interior woodwork, fixtures and furniture, are of walnut. The arrangement of the building has been carefully planned for the convenience of both patrons and employees.

GET POINTERS HERE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEADS AT WAUPACA VISIT THIS CITY

W. B. Chells, secretary of the Waupaca Chamber of Commerce, and L. A. York, secretary of the Association of Commerce at Waupaca, were Stevens Point visitors last week, coming here to look over the blue prints of the proposed national bank and stock sales pavilion.

Mr. Chells stated that plans are being made to duplicate this building in other cities. At Waupaca the first project has been turned over to the chamber of commerce and a big building program is being planned with the intention of construction of a grand stock sales pavilion and hotel.

Mr. Chells said that the proposed building will be a modern structure, well equipped with all the latest conveniences.

FINISHING PLANT AT COOK STUDIO

EXPANSION PLANNED AT LOCAL BUSINESS PLACE—BRICK BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

An amateur finishing plant at a cost of \$2,000 is included in a program of business expansion planned by W. R. Cook, local photographer, who announces that the proposed improvement will be begun within the next week or 10 days. The plans include the construction of a one-story brick building seven feet in width and 45 feet long between the Lytle theater and the Goerke building, and the opening of an up-to-date art store in connection with the finishing plant.

The Cook Studio now occupies the second floor of the Goerke building and will be continue to be located there. The art store will be located in the new building with a ground floor location and an inside entrance will lead to the present studio. The finishing plant will be located in the basement of the Goerke building but its patrons will be served through the art establishment.

The total investment for all of the improvements will represent an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

The equipment for finishing films of amateurs will include electric printers and dryers, automatic wash machines and four 48 gallon tanks for developing and finishing the films. Mr. Cook has just returned from trips to Milwaukee and St. Paul, where he inspected the big finishing plants of those cities, and has purchased the latest and most up-to-date equipment for the focal plant at a cost of \$2,000. A 24 hour service or no charge plan will be carried out.

The art store will handle a high class line of picture frames and mouldings, films, kodaks and other photograph supplies, as well as paintings.

BEGIN 30 YEAR TERM

Edward Rogers, Charles Turner and James King, convicted robbers of the Exchange bank at Oshkosh, have been taken to Waupaca to begin sentences of 30 years each. They were accompanied and guarded by a group of 13 officers.

BUILD SCHOOL SOON

Barring unforeseen accidents work upon the new Fond du Lac High school building will be under way on or about April 1.

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FEDERAL AGENTS RAID BALLOONS AT WEYAUWEGA

Federal agents conducted a raid at Weyauwega last Friday evening, seizing a quantity of alleged liquor and a nickel still. It is reported that three proprietors of soft drink saloons were taken into custody. The agents arrived in Weyauwega unexpectedly and made the rounds of several questionable places in a few minutes' time.

YOUNG MEN DISCHARGED

Stanley Dulak, Ben Rickman and Carl Dineen, Amherst Junction young men, were discharged on the grounds of lack of sufficient evidence following a preliminary examination before Judge W. F. Owen Thursday. They were charged with operating a truck upon a public highway without the consent of the owner. J. William Clifford of this city was the complaining witness. The offense with which the defendants were charged was alleged to have been committed on October 13.

FIND CORPSE IN ROAD

Overtaken by death while on his way home after an absence of months was the fate of Joseph Hoffman, North Fond du Lac man, whose body was found on Friday morning near that village. No mark of violence appeared on the body and the man probably died from exposure as both arms and legs were frozen.

HELPED HIM CELEBRATE
Seven old friends of E. Moss of Amherst helped him celebrate his 50th birthday anniversary at his home recently. The time was pleasantly spent in relating Civil war stories and several musical numbers were given by the L. J. Moss family. A dinner was also served.

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COOLEY SAYS

"My speech," began H. O. Cooley, head of the Yellowstone Trail association, at the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Strand Wednesday night, "will be what a woman's dress ought to be, short enough to be interesting and long enough to cover the subject."

Then Mr. Cooley gave his audience a witty, entertaining talk for the last hour. He was here in behalf of the Yellowstone trail and before he had finished he had "sold" it to the Chamber of Commerce. He showed the value of the trail in a way which left none to doubt.

Not Sure of Travel

The Yellowstone trail, from Chicago through Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington to the coast is not the unavoidable route across the northern part of the country, said Mr. Cooley. "If you write a letter to the automobile editor of the Chicago Tribune, asking him the best route from Chicago to Minneapolis, he will advise you to follow the Lincoln highway from Chicago to Nevada, Iowa, and the Jefferson highway from there to the Twin Cities. The Chicago Examiner will send you to Dubuque, thence via the Mississippi Valley trail to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago Automobile club will send you via Nevada. They will tell you the roads are better that way. They are not better but they are four miles shorter. The city of Denver is spending at Chicago \$160,000 a year to route traffic through Denver. None who goes that way or on any of the other roads mentioned passes through the state of Wisconsin. In Chicago the only influence to route through automobile traffic across Wisconsin, which means through Stevens Point, is the Yellowstone Trail association. We can spend only as much in four years as Denver spends at Chicago in one year."

This is what we have accomplished: We routed 40 per cent of the through traffic from Chicago over the Yellowstone trail. Twenty-one thousand automobiles were sent this way, carrying an average of three persons and spending more than an average of \$10 a day in this state. Through travelers over the Yellowstone trail spent \$72,000 in Wisconsin last year."

State Road Defenses

Mr. Cooley said the people of Wisconsin were under the delusion that because of the marked highway system, the Yellowstone trail was no longer valuable — that Wisconsin would get the travel anyhow. But people outside Wisconsin, he said, don't know anything about the marked Wisconsin roads, and inquiry at the state lines usually shows they are following the Yellowstone trail. There are 54 Wisconsin trunk line highway routes between Chicago and Minneapolis, while there is only one Yellowstone trail, and he asked if the people of Stevens Point wanted to cut up the traffic, now coming this way, into 54 parts and get only two per cent of the through traffic they now have. Because of the greater travel, he said, the state had been compelled to spend an average of more than \$2,000 a mile on the Yellow trail in Wisconsin last year, twice the average sum expended on other marked roads in this state.

Travel Just Starting

Travel, said the speaker, is only beginning. Only 10 per cent of the automobiles in the United States have ever been more than 200 miles from home. He asked Mark E. Bruce, who has been driving for years, how far he had been in his car. He answered, "Prairie du Chien." Yet a questionnaire shows that 87 per cent of car owners are anxious to make longer trips. It is a question of knowing where to go and how to get there. As time goes on the number of people traveling and their value to the communities visited will greatly increase. Stevens Point, said Mr. Cooley, is in a position to enjoy this fast growing business.

Has Not Contributed

But Stevens Point, he said, has not paid its assessment. In this state only 45 per cent of the assessments had been paid, while this city had paid no part of its \$235 assessment. He asked if the progressive people of this community did not think it worth while to be associated with live towns all the way to the Pacific coast and to have influences all along the way, eminently to route traffic through Stevens Point. He expressed hope that the assessment would soon be paid.

Not His Trail

When a young man, Mr. Cooley said, he was a candidate for the reg-

islature in Arkansas, and going out campaigning, found a farmer working a rocky, swampy piece of land with one mule hitched to an old plow. He was very sorry for the farmer, and told him so. He told him he was sorry two or three times because he was obliged to make a living under such unfavorable conditions; with such worthless land and equipment. Finally the farmer replied: "Mister, I ain't so poor as you think I be. I don't own this damn farm."

The speaker doesn't own the Yellowstone trail, he said, and doesn't depend on it to make living.

DEVELOP PEAT LAND BY SANE PROGRAM ADVICE OF EXPERT

WISCONSIN STATION TO CARRY

OUT EXPERIMENTS ON 40 ACRE TRACT IN BUENA VISTA MARSH AT CODDINGTON

"Wisconsin's peat lands should not be blindly exploited with wild enthusiasm," declares A. H. Whitton, head of the soils department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture and Vice-president of the American Peat society.

"Too many times men who have had no experience with the problems of forming peat soils plunge too hasty when they attempt to reclaim and farm large areas of swamp land," says Mr. Whitton. "The history of Wisconsin peat lands shows the wrecks of such overzealous attempts. We should go at this development of peat areas in a sane and careful way. Peat offers many problems to the farmer and we must solve these problems as we go, instead of blindly expending great sums of money in the reclamation of swamps just because the soil is black or because it has been successful under other conditions in other states. Draining, fertilizers, the preparation of the seed bed, and the selection of the proper crops are important problems to be considered in each case. All marsh soils need potash and many phosphate also. Some will need lime."

The Wisconsin Experiment station has conducted experiments on peat lands for a number of years according to Mr. Whitton in spite of the many difficulties which this kind of experiment offers. Marinette, Price, and Juneau counties have been the fields for much of this work. At the present time the station owns forty acres of peat land at Coddington in the Buena Vista marsh near Stevens Point where experiments will be carried on.

Mr. Whitton believes that, as a general rule, it is the farmer who has a good farm with only a small acreage in marsh land who can most profitably reclaim peat. This is especially true in the southern part of the state where the swamps are not so lacking in lime as those in the northern part.

"It is usually more advisable, of course, to prepare good upland for cultivation than to try to reclaim marshes. However, one exception is on the cut-over land in northern Wisconsin where it might be better in certain cases to clear swamp land first. If the swamp is more easily cleared than is the upland, as is sometimes the case when the trees are rooted near the surface, it would be wise to clear a few acres of swamp first. Then put in ditches for drainage and seed to timothy and alike. A fair crop of hay can usually be secured which will enable the settler to keep some stock over winter while if the upland was cleared first, the work would proceed too slowly to get a big enough crop of hay."

"At present there is no demand in sight for peat as fuel in this country although experiments are being carried on in this line," Mr. Whitton asserts. "The other uses of peat are so small in extent that they will create no great demand for it. We can best make use of our peat lands by reclaiming them for farm land in a sane and level-headed way. We only hurt their future development by overdoing it with too much enthusiasm over their possibilities and without considering the problems they offer."

DECLARES IRISH ARE BEING SHOT

PERSECUTION BY ENGLISH RE- LATED IN LETTER RECEIVED ED FROM FATHER OF LOCAL MAN

Conditions in Ireland are related in a letter received here by P. J. Walsh, 207 Center avenue, from his father, Thomas Walsh, resident of Guilia, Baile a' mae, Ireland, who writes as follows:

"English soldiers are taking young men out of their beds and shooting them at their own doors. The young men are afraid to sleep in their own houses. They are afraid the soldiers will come and take them out and shoot them. Soldiers are burning houses in places and leaving people without a home but we are in good health. Nothing has happened in this neighborhood."

The writer resides at Guilia with his wife and a son and daughter.

BREWERY BUYS KUHL PLANT

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED HERE

31 YEARS AGO TO BE TAKEN OVER BY LO- CAL COMPANY

WILL REMOVE EQUIPMENT

KARL J. KUHL ENGAGED BY PUR- CHASER TO MANAGE NEW DEPARTMENT

Kuhl's bottling works, a business established here 31 years ago, was this week sold to the Stevens Point Brewing company and the entire equipment of machinery, fixtures and supplies will be moved from the George street plant to the brewery plant on Water street.

To Manage Department

Karl J. Kuhl has been engaged as manager of this department of the brewing company's business and will devote his whole time to the manufacture of soft drinks. This is a vocation he has followed since childhood and in which he is an expert. Until the actual work of moving is carried out, manufacture of the various lines of beverages will be continued at the present Kuhl location.

Started in 1889

It was in 1889 that Adam J. Kuhl started a soda manufacturing establishment in this city, continuing its operation for a few months, when he sold the outfit to his brother, Charles A. Kuhl, who continued its operation until his death in September, 1916. His son, Karl J. Kuhl, then assumed management and has carried on the business successfully.

DIES IN CHICAGO BRING BODY HERE

DEATH CLAIMS WILLIAM AN- DEWS, BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN AND A FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY

A telegram received here Friday by Miss Mina M. Andrews announced the death of her brother, William Andrews, which occurred at Chicago on Thursday night. The deceased, who was about 65 years of age, was a former resident of this city, and the remains were brought here for burial, arriving on an early train on Sunday morning.

The late Mr. Andrews was born at LePorte, Ind., and came to Stevens Point when a young man. His marriage to Maggie McLean took place here. The couple left Stevens Point more than 15 years ago, removing to Chicago which has since been their home. The surviving relatives include his widow and his sister in this city.

The deceased held membership in the Masonic order and was at one time a member of the local Masonic Lodge.

ABANDONMENT CASE TO CIRCUIT COURT

FELIX MATKA RETURNED TO JAIL FOLLOWING PRELIMI- NARY HEARING BEFORE JUDGE W. F. OWEN

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state vs. Felix Matka, city, who is charged with abandonment of his wife and three minor children, was held before Judge W. F. Owen Friday morning.

At its close the court found cause to believe the defendant guilty and bound him over to circuit court for trial, in default of bail bond placed at \$500 he was committed to the county jail until the next term of circuit court in May.

W. B. Marat appeared for the defendant and B. J. Carpenter for the state. Mr. Matka was arraigned on January 17 at which time he entered a plea of not guilty. He has since been at the county jail. Complaint in the case was made by his wife, Frances Matka.

WRITES FROM THE WEST
William P. Gray, a former resident of Stevens Point and for several years engaged in the grocery business here, writes from Roseville, Calif., that they are having frequent and heavy rains in that section, thus assuring abundant crops next season. He also says that the industrial situation at Roseville is very satisfactory, the Pacific Freight Exchange having recently engaged 200 carpenters for building box cars in which fruit will be shipped to eastern markets in its Roseville shops. Mr. Gray fills a good paying position with this latter concern.

INCORPORATE COMPANY

WAUSAU PEOPLE PLAN TO ERECT HOSPITAL WHEN PRICES

DECLINE

Copies of articles of incorporation for the Wausau hospital have been filed with the register of deeds in that city. A non-stock, no dividend and no pecuniary profit plan will be followed and there will be no canvass for funds at the present time. The erection of a hospital will not be started until prices are right, it is stated. The incorporators are Mary J. Plumer, Lucia Ross, C. V. Manson, D. T. Jones, W. W. Albers, F. P. Stone, A. H. Reid, W. B. Heine-mann and Aytch P. Woodson. When funds are wanted it is understood that Mrs. Plumer will give generous financial assistance.

PRIESTS OF DEANERY MEET HERE THURSDAY

PHASES OF UNITED CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED AT GATHERING AT ST. JO. EFER'S SCHOOL

Priests representing sixteen parishes in the Stevens Point deanery assembled at St. Joseph's school hall in this city on Thursday afternoon, called in conference to discuss practical plans of cooperation between clergy and laity in the United Catholic campaign conducted for the purpose of raising funds for the provincial seminary and the diocesan charitable institutions of the dioceses of Milwaukee, Green Bay and La Crosse. Meetings were held simultaneously on Thursday in all the other deaneries of this diocese.

Rev. F. A. Novak of Alban is dean of this district and Rev. L. Schorn of Custer has been appointed secretary.

The names of the priests who were in attendance at Thursday afternoon's meeting here and the places of their parishes follow: St. Stevens church, Stevens Point, Rev. J. C. Hogan; St. Peter's church, Stevens Point, Rev. S. A. Elbert; St. Stanislaus', Stevens Point, Rev. A. Mulkowski; St. Joseph's, Stevens Point, Rev. H. J. Ehr; Belmont, Rev. S. Stanic; Mill Creek, Rev. S. Lapins; Plover, Rev. Peter Borowski; Junction City, Rev. A. Forystak; Alton, Rev. F. A. Novak; Casimir, Rev. P. Sokol; Custer, Rev. L. Schorn; Fancher, Rev. J. Chylinski; Lanark, Rev. A. J. Quella; Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pescinski; Torun, Rev. T. Grad; Plainfield was represented by Rev. S. Stanic of Belmont on account of having no pastor at the present time but being a mission to the Belmont church.

AVERTS JAIL TERM BY PRODUCING NAME

AGED MARSHFIELD RESIDENT TELLS JUDGE PARK WHERE HE SECURED MOONSHINE HE SOLD

Chris. Guckenberger, 73 years old resident of Marshfield, who was arrested on a charge of selling moonshine and brought before Judge B. B. Park at Wisconsin Rapids on Monday and fined \$100 and costs, returned to the Rapids with the name of the man from whom he claims to have purchased the liquor and thereby averted a 30 day jail sentence.

Upon his first appearance in court Guckenberger admitted selling moonshine but professed ignorance as to where he had procured it. The judge warned him that it meant \$100 and costs with the name of the manufacturer of \$100 and costs plus 30 days in the county jail if he did not remember the name. The defendant named Carl Heinsch as the one from whom the moonshine was purchased.

FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

MRS. HARRY TEMPLE, FIRST WOMAN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN COUN- TY, EXPIRES

Word just received in the city announces the death at a sanitarium in Chicago of Mrs. Harry Temple, a former well known resident of Portage county. Her death followed an extended illness.

The late Mrs. Temple was formerly Miss Stacia Livingston and was the first woman to be elected to the office of superintendent of Portage county rural schools. Her father, the late J. H. Livingston, was a well known resident of the town of Almond and was for many years a director of the Stockton Town Fire Insurance company.

The late Mrs. Temple leaves a widow, two sisters and a brother. Her home was at Champaign, Ill.

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TO SEEK OFFICE AS SCHOOL HEAD

MICHAEL RYBICKI ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE FOR PORTAGE COUNTY SUP- ERINTENDENT JOB

TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN SOON

ABANDONS PLANS TO GO OVER- SEAS UPON ADVICE OF OFFICIAL

Michael Rybicki, 215 Union street, has announced his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of Portage county schools and will begin campaign work in the near future. The election will take place on April 5 and the person elected at that time takes office on July 1.

The present incumbent, Miss Alice Gordon of Nelsonville, has just been appointed by State Supt. C. P. Cary to fill out the unexpired term of L. A. Gordon, who became assistant secretary of state at Madison on January 1.

Meets New Governor

Mr. Rybicki's decision to seek the county superintendency followed his abandonment of plans to accept a position in the department of Polish government overseas. He has just returned from a 10 days' trip to Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago and at the latter city consulted with the Polish consul, who advised him not to make the trip at this time. At Madison he called on Assistant Secretary of State L. A. Gordon and also met Governor John J. Blaine.

In Government Work

Prior to last August Mr. Rybicki was engaged for five or six months by the department of commerce in conducting an industrial survey, at first being assigned to central Wisconsin counties and afterwards working in other counties of the state. Since completing this work he served as supervisor of naturalization under County Supt. L. A. Gordon, who appointed him, a position without compensation the principal duties being to give instruction in citizenship. In this capacity his duties were confined largely to Polish communities. During the war Mr. Rybicki served in the 69th Coast

Business Men Meet

Forty business men of Manawa held a get-together meeting a few days ago to pledge their support to various community programs which will be given in that village during the winter months.

Artillery and spent one year overseas. He is a graduate of the Stevens Point High school and State Normal school.

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Black Silk Stove Polish

It only costs pennies, but it does a lot of work. It is different. It does not dry out; it need not be stored; liquid and ready to use;

SCOUT PROGRAM IS TO BE A GO

LOCAL COMMITTEE DECIDES IT
IS PRACTICABLE TO START
GREAT NATIONAL BOY
MOVEMENT HERE

LINT COPPS PRESIDENT

MEMBER OF OTHER CITIZENS
AGREE TO GIVE TIME TO
BOY TRAINING

At a meeting of nominees for the Boy Scout council, held at the shop of the Frost Fishing Tackle company Sunday afternoon, it was decided that the amount of money subscribed warranted going ahead with the organization. Officers were then elected and plans laid for getting the work way as soon as possible.

It was hoped to raise a fund of \$5,000 for three years, or \$15,000 in all. Edge cards returned up to Sunday amounted to \$4,116.03 for the first year. A number of cards still being sent, and assurances having been received of additional subscriptions, it is believed that a total of \$4,500 for the year can be procured. Soliciting is on until all interested have been

Council and Officers

Members elected to the Boy Scout council, which will have general control of the organization, are L. R. Anderson, Rev. J. C. Hogan, Rev. E. Oeff Gehr, W. E. Fisher, Robert Petka, H. C. Snyder, Carl Orthman, B. Robertson, C. W. Coppa, J. V. Wens, J. M. Vennie, Mayor J. N. Gandy, J. J. Normington, F. W. Murphy, Frank J. Blood, J. H. Finch, A. Joerns, G. J. Ehart, C. V. Laake, P. M. Vincent, W. E. Kingsbury, V. N. Thompson, H. J. Week, E. B. Park, Judge W. F. Owen, W. F. Cowan, Dr. E. H. Rogers, Rev. G. M. Calhoun, Rev. James Hale, W. J. Dumbleton, C. E. Van Becke, E. A. Oberweiser, M. M. Ames, Carl Jacobs, J. M. Pfiffner, Joseph Gandy, H. G. Quandt, J. E. Delzell, J. Seeger, Max Friday, Dr. W. W. Gregory, R. K. McDonald, J. J. Butler, G. W. Andrae, D. E. Frost, Dr. E. MacMillan, Steve Wozalla, Berens, M. E. Bruce, Harold McMillan, F. A. Krems, Alex Krems, A. Vetter, Alex Ringness, Rev. S. Elbert, Frank M. Glennon, J. W. Megan, Dr. F. A. Southwick, George B. Nelson, Rev. Theodore Googen, W. R. Cook, A. L. Shaftron, E. Naliborski, F. D. Reynolds, L. Richards, A. E. Bourn, J. W. Moxley, O. L. Weber, Win Rothman.

Officers elected were:

President, Clint W. Copps.

Secretary, H. C. Snyder.

Treasurer, H. A. Vetter.

Scout commissioner, O. L. Weber.

Vice president in charge of finance, V. Berens.

Vice president in charge of administration, E. B. Robertson.

Vice president in charge of court of honor, E. A. Oberweiser.

Committee chairmen in department of administration: Camping, Carl S. Orthman; leadership training, O. W. Hale; civic service, M. M. Ames; women organization, C. E. Van Becke; civility, F. W. Leahy.

All of the above named will constitute the executive board which will hold regular meetings and will be in active charge of the whole movement in intervals of the sessions of the council.

Does Well at Wausau

At the meeting Sunday talks were made by M. C. Ewing, of Wausau secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company, and G. C. Dreisbach, scout executive at Wausau. Mr. Ewing is serving as a counselor in charge of a troop of 24 boys, and he said he is getting as much out of it as he is putting into the movement.

The movement is very successful. Wausau. Five hundred scouts have enrolled and all are looking forward to next summer when they will have a week's camping outing in the woods of northern Wisconsin. The Wausau council has provided complete equipment, and as Stevens Point will be a little slower in getting started, Mr. Ewing said that the Wausau council would be willing to allow the use of its camp for a two weeks' outing of the Stevens Point boys if desired.

As an example, showing the popularity of the work Mr. Ewing mentioned a case from his own family.

He has three young boys who have become greatly interested in Scout work. In a neighbor's family are several little girls and the neighbor woman decided to invite the Ewing boys over for a dinner party on Saturday night. She made elaborate preparations for it with decorations and a special menu. Mrs. Ewing did not consider it necessary to tell her sons anything about it until late Saturday afternoon. "Then," said Mr. Ewing, "we had the neatest thing to rebellion that we had had since we had any boys. It seems that they had arranged with some other Scouts to meet behind the barn that evening and cook wiener in the snow, and compared with cooking wiener in the snow as a regular boy party, a form of dress up affair appealed to them a little and unattractive. It took a

lot of argument to get the boys to the dinner party."

Lost Girl Found

Mr. Dreisbach presented a concrete case in which the Wausau Boy Scouts proved valuable, last Thursday, after a quarrel with her mother, a 15-year-old girl left home. She did not return that night. On Friday the case was reported to the police, and 260 Boy Scouts were scattered through the woods for miles about to conduct the search. They did not find her the first night. On Saturday night report being received that a young girl had been seen in the woods between Wausau and Mosinee, Mr. Dreisbach called for 16 Scouts who had a basketball game, to which they had bought tickets, was about to open. He told them to put their packs on their backs and go with him. The party searched from 7 o'clock until midnight when the child was found and restored to a mother almost dead with anxiety. Such is the spirit of the Scouts that Mr. Dreisbach did not have a complaint from one of the boys when he called them away from the game.

Now Working Here

In a small way the Boy Scouts are now working here. Prof. C. V. LaDuke has a troop of boys at the State Normal which he is training along Scout lines, and it is to constitute one of the troops in the organization. He started with four and now has 30 almost too many.

Parents of some of the boys in LaDuke's troop told of the wonderful change the training had effected in them. A Stevens Point boy, coming down stairs in the morning, was asked by his mother to get in some wood. "Why did you ask me that, Mother?" he complained. "I wanted to get it without being asked." Another boy present said that his boy, since joining LaDuke's troop, is up early in the morning, takes care of the furnace and has breakfast started before his parents get down.

One of the requirements of the Boy Scouts is to do a good turn daily. At least once every day they must do something for some one else. LaDuke's boys tie a knot in their neckties and it stays there until the good turn is done.

Don't Go to Jail

Justice Rosenberry of the state supreme court, a Wausau man, said in a recent speech at his investigations of court proceedings that in his investigations he could find not one case of a Boy Scout who had been before the juvenile court.

Still more remarkable is the testimony of County Judge Judge of Milwaukee. In a speech at Wausau he said: "I have had thousands and thousands of boys brought before me charged with crime. In all my experience not one of those boys has been a Boy Scout."

Talks by President Copps, Secretary Snyder, M. E. Bruce, L. A. LaDuke, O. W. Neale, V. E. Thompson and others showed great enthusiasm for the movement and no doubt is felt of its success here.

A scout executive, who will be a paid officer and a man of experience in dealing with boys, will be engaged for the present work will be confined to Stevens Point, and when it shall have been put over successfully hope is expected that the villages in Portage county will also desire to put in organizations.

BADGER HIGHWAY ENGINEER QUILTS

J. R. HUSTON WELL KNOWN TO FAMOUS PEOPLE, ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION AT MADISON

A telegraph from Madison advised that on Friday A. R. Husted resigned his resignation as chief engineer of the Wisconsin state highway commission. Mr. Husted is well known to Wisconsin Point having made various long trips here in the interests of state highway programs in this state of the state and last fall was the engineer of the first seven foreign members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Husted is the older Wisconsin engineer in continuous service in the state highway department in the country. He has occupied the position of engineer since 1911 when he was appointed to the state highway department and has been in continuous service ever since.

He has been a member of the state highway commission for 10 years and has been a member of the state highway commission for 10 years.

SAYS CYCLOPS DILUTE IS GIVING WINSTON SMITH A CHANCE

Members of Wisconsin state highway commission, including Mr. Husted, are to be present at the opening of the Wisconsin state highway commission at Madison on Saturday afternoon.

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ROSHOLT MAN FOUND GUILTY

TRIAL OF BARNEY CHILLA ON MOONSHINE CHARGE TAKES PLACE BEFORE JUDGE
W. F. OWEN

DEFENDANT PAYS \$143.03

LOCAL MAN TESTIFIES CHILLA REPORTED LOSS OF LIQUOR TO HIM

Barney Chilla, Rosholt farmer, was found guilty on a charge of violating the Mulberger law, following a trial in county court before Judge W. F. Owen Monday and was given 24 hours to decide whether to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$43.02, spend 90 days in the county jail or take an appeal to circuit court. He appeared that afternoon and paid the fine and costs.

It was alleged that Chilla was the owner of the jug of moonshine which Frank Dayo of this city stole from a farmer's sleigh at Normal avenue and North First street the day Dayo and four others were arrested in a police raid. Testimony of Witnesses

Frank Blaskey, city one of the witnesses subpoenaed by the state, testified that Chilla had reported the loss of the moonshine to him. This was denied by the defendant. Other witnesses were Frank Dayo, Joseph Grulowski and Michael Rogacewski, who pleaded not guilty last week to violation of the Mulberger law, and Joseph Stanczyk, who was implicated by members of the party arrested in the police raid, and who was found guilty on the same charge following a trial.

Sleigh Described

These four, and Steve Paluskevich, who was also found guilty, are serving 30 days sentences in jail in default of paying fines of \$100 and costs. The testimony of the four youths Monday included the description of the sleigh from which Dayo admitted he stole the jug of liquor. Nick Olszewski and Roy Dayo, a brother of Frank Dayo, other witnesses, testified that while standing near the youths on the Public square they overheard one of them remark "There goes Barney Chilla."

Liquor Had "Kick"

An analysis of the moonshine stolen by Dayo and seized by the police when the raid was staged, showed 50 percent of alcohol by volume.

ARREST TWO MORE ON FORGERY CHARGE

HENRY AND DAVID OSTROWSKI ARRAIGNED IN COURT ON SATURDAY—BOTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Henry and David Ostrowski, young men residing in the town of Sharon, were arraigned in county court before Judge W. F. Owen on Saturday afternoon on charges of forging a check and passing a forged check, on complaint of Nels Reton of this city. Both entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were adjourned to February 10. They provided bonds for their appearance in the sum of \$500 each.

The arrest of the two men by Deputy Sheriff Manuel Berry followed testimony given in county court last Thursday afternoon by Louis Cincosz, who faces a similar charge following his arrest on complaint of Felix Zinak, Ellis soft drink saloon man. Cincosz admitted having cashed two checks but denied knowledge that they were fraudulent or that he cashed one at the Reton store here. He implicated Henry and David Ostrowski for whom "John Doe" warrants were then issued. When Cincosz was arraigned a plea of not guilty was entered for him by the court and his case adjourned to February 10. The three defendants will therefore appear on the same day.

The Reton store in this city accepted two checks, one on January 11 and one on the 13th, both turning out to be fraudulent. The Ostrowski's are alleged to have had a hand in the cashing of one of these which totalled \$35. Those told the court last week that cashed one check at the Zinak place at Ellis and one at Eland Junction.

Henry and David Ostrowski returned to their home last Saturday and on Sunday afternoon the former was brought to this city by a local physician and taken to St. Michael's hospital, where he submitted to an operation for a ruptured appendix Sunday evening.

WANT MARKET SQUARE

Marshfield Chamber in Move to Hold Farmer Trade

Deciding that a market square is a necessity to hold rural trade, the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is circulating a petition which will be presented to the city council asking that this be provided by the city. The chamber is also attempting to secure a landing field and a committee will investigate the matter of renting or buying a level tract of land near the

GRANTED CERTIFICATE

CLARK ALLEN PASSES EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED PHARMACIST

The name of Clark Allen of Stevens Point is included in a list of 49 applicants for registered pharmacist and assistant pharmacist certificates out of a total of 79 who were examined and granted certificates by the state board of pharmacy in Milwaukee last week. Mr. Allen was awarded a registered pharmacist certificate. The name of George J. Knoller of Dancy, now located at Bangor, is also included in the list of successful applicants.

ONLY THREE SURE OF CABINET POSTS

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES WILL BE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNDER PRESIDENT

W. G. HARDING

Miami, Florida, Jan. 21—Two dark horses will show in the cabinet of Harding, according to authentic sources close to the president-elect today. They will be men whose names have not hitherto figured prominently in cabinet speculations. Only Harding's most intimate friends will know anything about the two cabinet surprises in advance of the formal announcement expected about March 4. Even the portfolios that will be assigned these two men is a mystery, but they are likely to be commerce and labor, according to the best judgment of persons close to Harding.

This developed further increase of uncertainty surrounding the Harding cabinet.

The president-elect went off on a two days' fishing trip today with only three out of 10 cabinet places definitely filled. These are

Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state.

Senator Fall, New Mexico, secretary of the interior.

Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

BOYANOWSKI PAYS FINE AND COSTS

PARTICIPANT IN FAMILY ROW PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

John Boyanowski pleaded guilty in municipal court before Judge W. F. Owen Monday to a charge of assault and battery and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.45. He was arraigned on Monday, January 17 as the result of a family fight at the home of his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Szerkowski, on January 15, and pleaded not guilty at that time.

Szerkowski appeared before Judge Owen last Thursday afternoon after spending two weeks in St. Michael's hospital with a jaw broken in two places as a result of the family battle, and pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly charge, paying a fine of \$5 and costs.

Boyanowski returned home from Chicago on the morning of January 15, the row occurring on the evening of that day. Police were called and Szerkowski was taken into custody while a warrant was served on his step-son.

GET PARISH HOUSE FOR LOCAL BATTERY

GENERAL HOLWAY AUTHORIZES USE OF BUILDING AS TENT

PORARY QUARTERS FOR MILITARY UNIT

Upon authority received from Adjutant General Holway at Madison, a contract has been entered into with the Church of the Intercession for use of the a Parish house as a temporary meeting place for the local battery of field artillery in the National Guard. The Parish house will be used for drills and for recreational purposes.

A letter received from Madison announces that Lieut. Col. T. B. Beveridge, inspector general's department, will be sent to this city to go over the matter of armory and inspection of the local company at some time in the very near future. Those in charge here are making plans for the muster in of the unit within the next ten days.

NORMAL SCHOOL GAMES

The River Falls Normal school basketball team defeated Eau Claire Normal at Eau Claire, 15 to 17, in a fast game last Friday evening.

Superior Normal's team scored a victory over the Ladysmith High school team at Ladysmith, winning 30 to 27.

HORSE UNSEATS DRIVER RUNS MORE THAN A MILE

A horse owned by Thomas J. Coan, 1219 Michigan avenue, broke away from Earl J. Coan, its driver, at the family home last Saturday morning and was not stopped until it had reached the Public square more than a mile distant. The animal had just been hitched to a sulky when it started up unexpectedly, throwing its driver to the ground and slightly injuring him.

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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

E. B. Robertson, Successor Trustee,

Plaintiff—vs—Polish Brewing Company (now the National Brewing Company) T. L. N. P.,

S. H. Wozella, John J. Birkhoff

and Barney Polubitski, assignees

in Bankruptcy of the National

Brewing Company; Franciszka

Kufal, Helena Bruski, Johanna

Scholl, Martha Cumberland, Martha

Rashak and John Strzelowicz,

an infant, by John Haka, his

guardian ad litem, intervening

defendants. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action made and rendered on the 3rd day of July, 1920, and entered of record on said day; said judgment now being in force and the property affected thereby unredeemed therefrom, and the parties hereto by stipulation having waived the one year for redemption as provided by Statute, and the Court having this day ordered me to proceed with such sale, I shall, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described real estate situated in Portage County, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lots numbered two hundred fifty-four (254), two hundred fifty-five (255), two hundred fifty-six (256), two hundred and seventy-five (275), in Block number fifty-six (56), of Strong, Ellis & Others Addition to the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, together with all the buildings and fixtures now on said premises, or which may hereafter be erected thereon, together with all machinery, supplies and material now on said premises or which shall hereafter be placed thereon or used in the brewing plant and in the brewing business of the said corporation.

Terms of sale, cash on delivery of the deed.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

JOHN A. BERRY,

Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

W. E. ATWELL,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

R. K. McDonald, Plaintiff.

vs.

Frank Janiszewski, Paulina Janiszewski W. G. Hanna, Tressa Bergin Hanna, John Giba, Josephine Giba, Mary Skwirut, Angeline Engel, Chicago Title & Trust Company, Trustee, A. S. Kline, The Acting Recorder of Deeds in and for Cook County, Illinois, and Weronika Szlachta, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. E. FROST,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Frost Block, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is to quiet title in the plaintiff of the following described lands and promises, to-wit:

Lot Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve,

in Block No. Nine, of Faye and Spaulding's Addition to the town, now city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, all in Portage County, Wisconsin. The summons and complaint are on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court.

D. E. FROST,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Notice to Creditors

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.

In Re the Will of Jadwiga Włodarczyk, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the above named court, to be held at the court house on the second Tuesday of May 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Jadwiga Włodarczyk, deceased.

And, Notice is hereby further given

that all such claims for examination

and allowance must be presented to

the court at the court house in the

City of Stevens Point in said county

and state, on or before the 4th day of May 1921, or be barred.

Dated January 4th 1921.

By the Court,

W. F. OWEN,

County Judge.

J. R. PFEIFFNER,

Attorney for Executor.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Carrig T. Cubbage as executrix of

the will of Roy E. Cubbage, de-

ceased, Plaintiff vs. L. D. Tosh,

Mrs. Jessie A. Craik, his wife, and

Minnie C. Tosh, Jessie A. Craik,

John H. Roudabush, John Smith

and Maggie Smith, his wife. De-

fendants.

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W. E. ATWELL,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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